



Mrs. Foley's



Classroom Newsletter

September 9, 2011

Fairy Tale Book Report

Our first quarter book report will be introduced on Monday and we will select books in the LMC on Thursday. Your child will read the picture book 3 times, write an acrostic poem, and create a collage. The directions and scoring guide can be found in your child's assignment notebook. Challenge your child to think outside the box. He/She can use magazines, newspapers, coloring books, Internet graphics, and "found" objects like fabric, jewels, glitter, stickers, leaves, sticks, ribbon, etc. on the collage.

Substitute Teacher

Next week I will be out for four days for a medical procedure. Mrs. Julie Reining will be subbing for me from Tuesday through Friday. I appreciate your understanding.

Snacks

So many parents have donated snacks in the first two weeks. Several families have sent in 3-5 days worth of food. Thank you so much! We appreciate your generosity. At this point, we have a great supply that should last two months. I will let you know when we begin to run low. I use napkins and Dixie cups to serve some items, so these are donations that would be helpful.

Correcting Classwork

Your child can make corrections on classwork below 75% and turn it in the first day of the next week for re-grading. I will only re-grade classwork. Do not have your child return homework or tests that are redone. I will not re-grade homework or tests. If your child needs any materials to re-do the assignment, it is his/her responsibility to bring them home for weekend corrections. Your child can raise his/her score to a 75%. This is a great way to practice weaker skills and show improvement. Several students have already taken advantage of this!

Mrs. Foley's Website

www.district87.org/staff/foleyk

Golden Dust Pan Award

Our classroom was awarded the Golden Dust Pan Award this week. This special recognition is given to the classroom in our hallway that has kept the room the cleanest throughout the week. Our custodians make this decision on Fridays, and the students are surprised with the actual gold pan displayed next to our door on Monday morning. I appreciate the extra efforts the students make daily to keep it clean.

Upcoming Dates

Week of September 12

Fairy Tale Book Report Assigned

Tuesday, September 20

PTO Fall Fundraiser Orders and Money Due

Thursday, October 6

Fairy Tale Book Report Due

Monday, October 10

NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day

Friday, October 21

End of 1st Quarter

NO SCHOOL - Institute Day

To Do List

1. Read for 15+ minutes each night. Plan on taking a RC quiz on a book in your range soon.
2. Practice addition and subtraction basic math facts. Work on speed.
3. Make corrections on classwork below 75%.
4. Study any spelling words you missed on Friday's test over the weekend.